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COMMERCIAL OPERATOR FOUND GUILTY OF DOING BUSINESS ILLEGALLY IN GLEN CANYON NATIONAL RECREATION AREA

PAGE, AZ U.S. Magistrate Stephen L. Verkamp found Ron Boyd guilty on July 14, 2003, on multiple counts of illegal commercial operations, no vessel registration, no vessel numbering, and having his vessel on Lake Powell longer than 30 days without a permit.

Boyd was fined \$2500 plus a \$50 special assessment, placed on probation, and banned from entering Glen Canyon National Recreation Area for a period of one-year.

The National Park Service requires all commercial operators to obtain and work under the terms and conditions of a permit issued by the Superintendent prior to conducting business in the park.

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